

**Chambers of Senior Judge Marcel Livaudais, Jr. continued**

**Legal Practice:** Boswell & Loeb (1949-1950); Partner, Boswell, Loeb & Livaudais (1956-1960); Partner, Loeb & Livaudais (1960-1967); Partner, Loeb, Dillon & Livaudais (1967-1971); Partner, Loeb & Livaudais (1971-1977)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1943)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Louisiana State Bar Association; New Orleans Bar Association

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**A. J. McNamara**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936  
Education: LSU 1959 BS; Loyola (New Orleans) 1968 JD  
Began Service: June 25, 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Herbert W. Christenberry, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1966-1968)

**Government:** State Representative A. J. McNamara (R-LA), Louisiana House of Representatives (1976-1980); Special Counsel for Legislative Affairs, Governor David Treen (R-LA), Office of the Governor, State of Louisiana (1981)

**Legal Practice:** Private practice (1968-1972); Monton, Roy, Carmouche, Hailey, Bivins & McNamara (1972-1978); Hailey, McNamara, McNamara & Hall (1978-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1959-1962)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association

**Staff**

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Secretary **Rebecca Gonzalez** ..... (504) 589-7704  
Education: LSU 1980 BS

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Alma L. Chasez**

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**Alma L. Chasez**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Sophie Newcomb 1967 BA; Tulane 1969 JD  
Began Service: September 18, 1984  
Term Expires: 2008

**Academic:** Professor, Tulane University (1974-1975)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Louisiana Civil District Court (1969-1970); Law Clerk, Louisiana Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit (1970-1973)

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1972-1980)

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Barry L. Yager** ..... (504) 589-7610  
Education: Tulane 1980 BA; LSU 1984 JD

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Alma L. Chasez continued**

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**Louis Moore, Jr.**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Southern U A&M 1969 BA, 1972 JD  
Began Service: May 1985  
Term Expires: 2009

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Cynthia Warren** ..... (504) 589-7625  
Education: Loyola (New Orleans) 1990 JD  
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**Joseph C. Wilkinson, Jr.**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: LSU 1976 BA; Tulane 1980 JD  
Began Service: March 27, 1995  
Term Expires: March 27, 2011

**Academic:** Assistant Professor of Law (Adjunct Faculty), Tulane University School of Law

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Morey L. Sear, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1980-1982)

**Government:** Attorney/Administrative Assistant, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1994-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1982-1993)

**Current Memberships:** The Thomas More - Loyola Law School American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association; New Orleans Bar Association

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Sally Shushan**

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**Sally Shushan**

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: February 1, 1999  
Term Expires: 2015

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Michael O'Keefe** ..... (504) 589-7620  
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**Karen Wells Roby**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1961  
Education: Xavier (LA) 1983; Tulane 1987 JD  
Began Service: February 1999  
Term Expires: February 2015

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Bernette Johnson, Civil District Court, Orleans Parish Division I

**Judicial:** Judge Pro Tempore, Civil District Court, Orleans Parish Division I

**Legal Practice:** Deutsch, Kerrigan (1993-1998); Vial, Hamilton, Koch & Knox (1998-1999)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Louisiana State Bar Association; New Orleans Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Jone Tran** ..... (504) 589-7615  
Began Service: 2007  
Education: Hastings JD  
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**Daniel E. Knowles III**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: August 29, 1953  
Education: LSU 1975 BA; LSU (Alexandria) 1978 JD  
Began Service: January 6, 2003  
Term Expires: January 5, 2011

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Burke & Mayer, PLC (1982-2003)

**Staff**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 2

**Court Staff**

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**Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Jerry A. Brown**

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**Jerry A. Brown**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1932  
Education: Murray State U 1954 BA; Tulane 1959 LLB  
Began Service: August 27, 1992  
Term Expires: August 26, 2020  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John Minor Wisdom, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1959-1960)

**Legal Practice:** Partner (Commercial/Business Litigation), Monroe & Lemann (1963-1990); Special Partner (Business/Bankruptcy Litigation), Bronfin & Heller (1991-1992)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1954-1956)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit; Kentucky Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association; New Orleans Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Elizabeth W. Wagner**

Bankruptcy Judge

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**Number of Judgeships:** 3

**Areas Covered:** Parishes of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana

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